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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Janet A. Barnett, et al.

**Examiner:** Syed J. Ali

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**For:** EXECUTION OF DYNAMIC  
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ARCHITECTURE FOR E-COMMERCE

**Date:** December 29, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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